

February 2021

# **Adopt A Recycling Site**

RecycleSmart is looking for Recycling Champions to help keep the 24/7 Single Stream Recycling Sites clean. Individuals, groups, businesses or other entities are encouraged to contact the RecycleSmart office at 231-995-



6075 to learn more about how you can help keep these valuable resources, in their place, in our community.



The April 15th HHW Collection Event is now open for sign up.

Click on the link below to sign up online.

April 15th HHW Sign Up

(Household Hazardous Waste)
HHW Event Dates in 2021



(Sign up will be available online approximately one month before each event.) Appointments are required

Thursday, April 15th (open for sign up)

Thursday, May 13th

Thursday, June 17th

Thursday, August 12th

Saturday, September 18th

Thursday, October 14th

What Can I Bring to a Household Hazardous Waste Event?

Click Here.

\*\*\*Appointments will not be accepted until approximately one month before each event.\*\*\*

### RESIDENTS

- Appointments are required for all HHW events and can be made by:
- Using the online scheduling system at <u>HHW Sign Up Page</u>
- Or, if internet access is not an option, please call the RecycleSmart hotline at 231-941-5555

### Businesses, Organizations, Schools, etc.

- 1. Download the VSQG Registration and Certification form.
- 2. Download the VSQG Hazardous Materials Inventory Worksheet
- Appointments are required. Call the RecycleSmart Hotline at 231-941-5555 to register for an HHW event. (VSQGs are NOT allowed to make an online appointment).
- 4. Not sure if you are a Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG)? Review the State of Michigan guidelines <a href="here">here</a>.

# The Keystone Brush Site is opening on Tuesday, April 6.

The Brush Site is now accepting Credit Cards as a form of payment.

Please note that the site is closed on all major holidays and for severe weather conditions.



Brush Site information and hours of operation can be found by clicking <u>here</u>.



The Grand Traverse County Resource Recovery (RecycleSmart) department has come to the decision that it is in the best interest of our community's health and wellness to cancel the 2021 Earth Celebration event. We are committed to continue our planning efforts to ensure that the

2022 event will be extra special. Thank you for your understanding



Have questions about where to recycle an item?

Click on the Take it Back Logo and you will be magically transported to the Take it Back Directory!

If you are unable to find a solution on the directory, please contact the Resource Recovery Department and we'll be sure to help you out!





## **Smoke Alarm Drop Off Program**

The GTC Resource Recovery Department and the Grand Traverse Metro Fire Department have teamed up to bring GTC residents a Smoke Alarm Drop Off program.

You may now bring your old smoke alarms to either the <u>Grand Traverse Metro Fire Administration at</u> 897 Parsons Rd. in <u>Traverse City</u> or the <u>Grand Traverse Metro Fire Station #11 at 3000 Albany Dr. in <u>Traverse City</u> during their normal hours of operation.</u>

The drop off containers are located just inside the main entry doors. It is recommended that smoke alarms be tested monthly, the batteries replaced biannually and whole units replaced every 10 years. Batteries can be brought to any of the 9 drop off locations (listed below) around GTC. Please contact the Resource Recovery Department if you have any questions.

# Recycle right or lose it

Illegal dumping at the Recycling Sites in Grand Traverse County will no longer be tolerated. Violators will be prosecuted.

Please spread the word. Items must never be left on the ground. If the sites continue to be misused, not only will the abusers be held accountable but we run the risk of losing these great assets to our community.

To learn more about what can and

can't be recycled, please visit the link below.



### **GUIDELINES AND EXCLUDED**



# Looking for the latest episodes of the very popular 9&10 News TV series "Talking Trash"? Look no further. Click on the picture above and you will be whisked away to the glorious land of responsible recycling!

**Drop Off Battery Recycling** 

Some sites may be closed or have altered hours at this time.

Thank you for understanding

BE SURE TO TAPE ALL YOUR BATTERY TERMINALS (CLEAR MASKING TAPE PLEASE)

Batteries from Grand Traverse County residents are accepted at any of the battery drop off locations.

Batteries from commercial businesses or nonresidents are not accepted. Businesses may bring batteries to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection events.

Battery drop off boxes are at the following locations:

Building / Location Address

Acme Township Hall 6042 Acme Road Williamsburg, MI 49690

Blair Township Hall 2121 County Road 633 Grawn, MI 49637

City of Traverse City / Grand Traverse County Building

400 Boardman Avenue Traverse City, MI 49684

Civic Center

1213 W Civic Center Drive

Traverse City, MI 49686

Fife Lake True Value

119 East Lake Street Fife Lake, Mi. 49633

Grand Traverse County Public Service Building

2650 LaFranier Road

Traverse City, MI 49686

Metro Emergency Services Building 897 Parson Road Traverse City, MI 49686

Traverse City Fire Department
500 W Front Street
Traverse City, MI 49684

Whitewater Township Hall
5777 Vinton Road
Williamsburg, MI 49690





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